

BILL NO. S-74-02-~~15~~<sup>15</sup>

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S- 27-74

AN ORDINANCE approving City Utilities Purchase  
Order No. 3243 for the purchase of a trenching  
machine for Light Construction

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT  
WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. A certain contract dated January 25, 1974, between the  
City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Mayor and the Board of Public Works,  
and BREMER'S, INC., for:

1 - Trenching Machine \$6,300.00

all as more particularly set forth on CITY UTILITIES PURCHASE ORDER NO.  
3243, which is by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof, is  
hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and  
after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
Councilman

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

  
CITY ATTORNEY

Read the first time in full and on motion by Burns, seconded by Shugart, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on City Utilities (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: 2/12/74

Shirley M. Esterhazy  
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Burns, seconded by Shugart, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

AYES 9, NAYS 0, ABSTAINED \_\_\_\_\_, ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

BURNS	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
HINGA	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
KRAUS	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
MOSES	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
NUCKOLS	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
SCHMIDT, D.	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
SCHMIDT, V.	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
STIER	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 2-26-74

Shirley M. Esterhazy  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. A-27-74 on the 26th day of February, 1974.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Shirley M. Esterhazy  
CITY CLERK

Samuel J. Talarico  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 27th day of February, 1974, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Shirley M. Esterhazy  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of February, 1974, at the hour of 10:40 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Sam H. Schmidt  
MAYOR

Bill No. S-74-02-15

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES

We, your Committee on City Utilities to whom was referred an Ordinance  
approving City Utilities Purchase Order No. 3243 for the purchase  
of trenching machine for Light Construction

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common  
Council that said Ordinance 80 PASS.

Paul M. Burns - Chairman

James S. Stier - Vice-Chairman

Vivian G. Schmidt

Donald J. Schmidt

Eugene Kraus, Jr.

CONCURRED IN

DATE

2-26-74

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CITY CLERK

# CITY OF FORT WAYNE

## CITY UTILITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES  
ROOM 950 CITY-COUNTY BUILDING  
NUMBER ONE EAST MAIN STREET  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

Bremer's, Inc.  
1335 Highway #14 - East  
New Haven, Indiana

ORIGINAL  
PURCHASE ORDER NO.

3243

This number must appear on each package, packing slip, invoice, bill of lading, express receipt and correspondence.

DATE January 25, 1974



SHIP TO —

Light Construction  
1701 South Lafayette Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

MAIL ALL INVOICES TO —  
**CITY UTILITIES**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTING**  
**4th FLOOR CITY-COUNTY BUILDING**  
**NUMBER ONE EAST MAIN STREET**  
**FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802**  
INVOICE IN DUPLICATE, INCLUDING  
CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY  
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY RECEIVED	QUANTITY ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	ACCT. OR W.O. NO.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	1	Trenching Machine as follows: (Davis)			
		20+4 Trencher with 18 H.P. Wisconsin Engine and 12 Volt Electric Starter and Alternator		Basic Unit	3949. 00
		Set of 4 Traction Tires & Wheels, 23-10.5 x 12"			297. 00
		40" Depth Boom & Heavy Duty Chain, 4" and 6" Cut			243. 00
		R.O.P. (OSHA)			90. 00
		Hydra Borer and Attaching Kit with 100 ft. Drill Stem and 1-1/2" Bit			943. 00
		Davis 4M Trailer with Electric Brakes & Lights			890. 00
		Hydraulic Angle Dozer and Kit			508. 00
		Flush Digging Attachment			405. 00
					7325. 00
		Less Trade of M422CR Ditch Witch Trencher & Trailer			1025. 00
					6300. 00
		Subject to Councilmanic Approval			
		ATD/gb #73-128			

NOTE: TERMS OF PAYMENT MUST BE SHOWN ON FACE OF INVOICE. OTHERWISE, 2% CASH DISCOUNT WILL BE TAKEN

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

BY

CITY UTILITIES PURCHASING AGENT

FORM U-59

# Specification for Trenching Machine

Engine	18 Horsepower Minimum, with 12 volt starter and alternator.
Drive	4-wheel hydraulic drive system with traction type tires, 23 X 8.50 X 12
Depth of Trench	40"
Width of Trench	4" to 6"
Accessories	Hydraulic boring machine attached with 100' of drill stem, and 1½" bit. Flush digging attachment. Hydraulic angle dozer blade and installation kit. OSHA approved ROPS 2-wheel trailer with electric brakes and lights. Trailer hitch to be suitable for towing with pintle hook.
Trade In	M422CR Ditch Witch Trencher With Trailer.

Bremner's Inc.

(formerly Vaughn's)



Lawn and Garden Equipment



Wm. C. & Wm. Allen Bremner — Owners



Lawn Care Products

1335 Highway 14 E.

Telephone 749-1156

New Haven, Indiana

December 5, 1973

City of Fort Wayne  
City Light Construction

Att: Jim Lee

We herewith submit the following quotation on Davis equipment:

20+4 Trencher with 18 h.p. Wisconsin Engine and 12 v.  
electric starter and alternator      Basic unit      3949.00

Set of 4 Traction Tires & Wheels, 23-10.5x12"      297.00

40" Depth Boom and heavy duty chain, 4" and 6" cut      243.00

R.O.P. (OSHA)      90.00

4579<sup>00</sup>

Hydra Borer and attaching kit, with 100 ft. Drill Stem  
and 1 1/2" Bit      943.00

Davis 4M Trailer with electric brakes and lights      890.00

Hydraulic angle dozer & kit      508.00

Flush Digging attachment      405.00

\$7325.00

Less trade of M422CR Ditch Witch trencher  
and trailer      1025.00

Difference      \$6300.00

Respectfully submitted,

BREMER'S, INC.

Ron Peters, Equipment Div.



# Ditch Witch of Northern Indiana

133 LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST

BUS. PHONE 219-749-1179

NEW HAVEN, INDIANA 46774

November 20, 1973

City of Ft. Wayne  
Electric Const. Dept.  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Attention Mr. James Lee,

Ditch Witch of Northern Indiana are pleased to quote the following equipment.

- (1) Model J-20 DITCH WITCH trencher with 36" digging depth boom, 43,000# test Heavy duty digging chain, 12 volt system with electric starter, 57" Hydraulic angle blade, safety starter switch, and 26"XL2:00XL2" High Flotation bar lug tires. \$4,716.00 ✓
- (1) Model DITCH WITCH Roto Witch horizontal boring attachment with 100' of boring pipe and (1) 1 3/4" Bit, (1) 1 2 1/4" bit, mounted on above machine. \$ 860.00 ✓
- (1) Model S-2 DITCH WITCH trailer with choice of 2", 2 5/16" ball or pintle type hitch, complete with lights, tires, and wiring kit for truck. \$ 450.00 ✓ *coll*

Allowance for Model M<sub>1</sub>22CR DITCH WITCH trencher and DITCH WITCH Model MCL trailer as a trade-in.

\$ 700.00

Delivery on the above unit is immediate. Repair parts located at 133 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven are in excess of \$32,000. Operator training will be at least one-half day. Operator safety film will be available at any time.

If there is any questions please feel free to call our office for assistance.

Thank you,

BL/dh

Bob Lewis

*Bob Lewis*

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## Memorandum

To Board of Works - Attn: Dr. Boswell & Ron Bonar Date 1/18/74

From Mort Mendel, General Superintendent, City Utilities

Subject PURCHASE ORDER - TRENCHING MACHINE FOR LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

### COPIES TO:

Jim Lee

Sometime ago, Mr. Bonar brought to our attention the ongoing trenching work demands resulting from the expanded street lighting program of the Board of Works. Field site reviews established that it would be very desirable to acquire a trenching machine with rubber traction tires instead of caterpillar track, in view of park strip lawn and driveway damage often caused by track trencher.

Further investigation has established that Light Construction has two trenchers; one is a 1963 Ditch Witch track type trencher, and trailer, and a second unit is a Davis 1968 track type trencher.

We plan to trade in the Ditch Witch for a new wheel type trencher, since it is the oldest unit and in poorer condition than the Davis.

In reviewing both Ditch Witch and Davis wheel type models in field test and demonstrations, we have concluded that it would be more desirable to acquire the Davis wheel type unit for two primary reasons:

- (1) The boring attachment unit utilized for underground conduit construction need not be removed when needed for use, as is the case with the Ditch Witch unit, i.e. trenching and/or boring can be performed by the Davis unit without loss of time needed for removing and installing the boring unit.
- (2) Flush digging attachment and maneuverability of Davis unit is superior to Ditch Witch unit.

Attached is a Purchase Order for the above unit and we request Board of Works and councilmanic approval.

This unit is being submitted separately from "Phase II" rolling stock procurement recommendations because it is primarily related to the street lighting program.

Encl.





DIGEST SHEET*City Utilities*TITLE OF ORDINANCE: City Utilities Purchase Order #3243*A-74-02-15*DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Board of Public WorksSYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: Request approval for the purchase of a trenching machine from Bremer's, Inc. for use by Light Construction.

Specifications and quotes attached. The bid from Bremer, Inc. is the higher bid. Per Mort Mendel, after reviewing both Ditch Witch and Davis wheel type models in field test and demonstrations, he has concluded that it would be more desirable to acquire the Davis unit for two primary reasons:

1. The boring attachment unit utilized for underground conduit construction need not be removed when needed for use, as is the case with the Ditch Witch unit, i.e. trenching and/or boring can be performed by the Davis unit without loss of time needed for removing and installing the boring unit.
2. Flush digging attachment and maneuverability of Davis unit is superior to Ditch Witch unit.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Will be able to purchase a more up to date trenching machine.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Will have to continue working with an old model which is in poor condition.

MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings):                     Total cost to City Utilities: \$6,300.00ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.):